



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
PAY-AS-YOU-GO ESTIMATE**

October 17, 2000

H.R. 4681

**An act to provide for the adjustment of status of
certain Syrian nationals**

As cleared by the Congress on October 13, 2000

H.R. 4681 would permit certain Syrian nationals to attain permanent U.S. residence. The act would limit those eligible to no more than 2,000 people who would have to apply for permanent residence within one year of enactment. The application fee is \$220, so enacting this legislation would increase fees collected by the Immigration and Naturalization Service by up to \$440,000 in fiscal year 2001. We expect the agency would spend those fees (without further appropriation) mostly in that year, so enacting H.R. 4681 would result in no significant net budgetary impact.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Mark Grabowicz. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.